GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICES TO VIJAYAWADA AND TIRUPATI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start air services to Vijayawada and Tirupati;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these services are likely to start?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): At present Tirupati is airlinked by Indian Airlines on 4 days per week and by Jet Airways on a daily basis. No scheduled operator is operating to/from Vijayawada.

(c) Airlines are free to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject of course to compliance with the Route Dispersal guidelines, which provide for certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.